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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed Office Action dated January 10, 2006. In response to the issues raised, the Applicant offers the following submissions.

35 U.S.C. §102 – Claims 1 to 4

Claims 1 to 4 stand rejected for lack of novelty in light of US 2005/0099454 ('454) to the present Applicant.

1. The Examiner has already set out 35 U.S.C. 102(e). According to 35 U.S.C. 102(e), the cited document must either be a published application filed by **another** in the United States or a patent granted on an application by **another** filed in the United States. Both Silverbrook and the present application have the same single applicant and inventor, namely, Kia Silverbrook.
2. In this regard, the Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to MPEP 2136.05. Here it is clearly set out that a 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) rejection can be overcome by showing that the disclosure relied upon is Applicant's own work. This paragraph also states that in order to overcome the rejection, the Applicant can submit a declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 to the effect that the disclosure that has been cited against him is his own work. Accordingly, the Applicant submits such a declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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